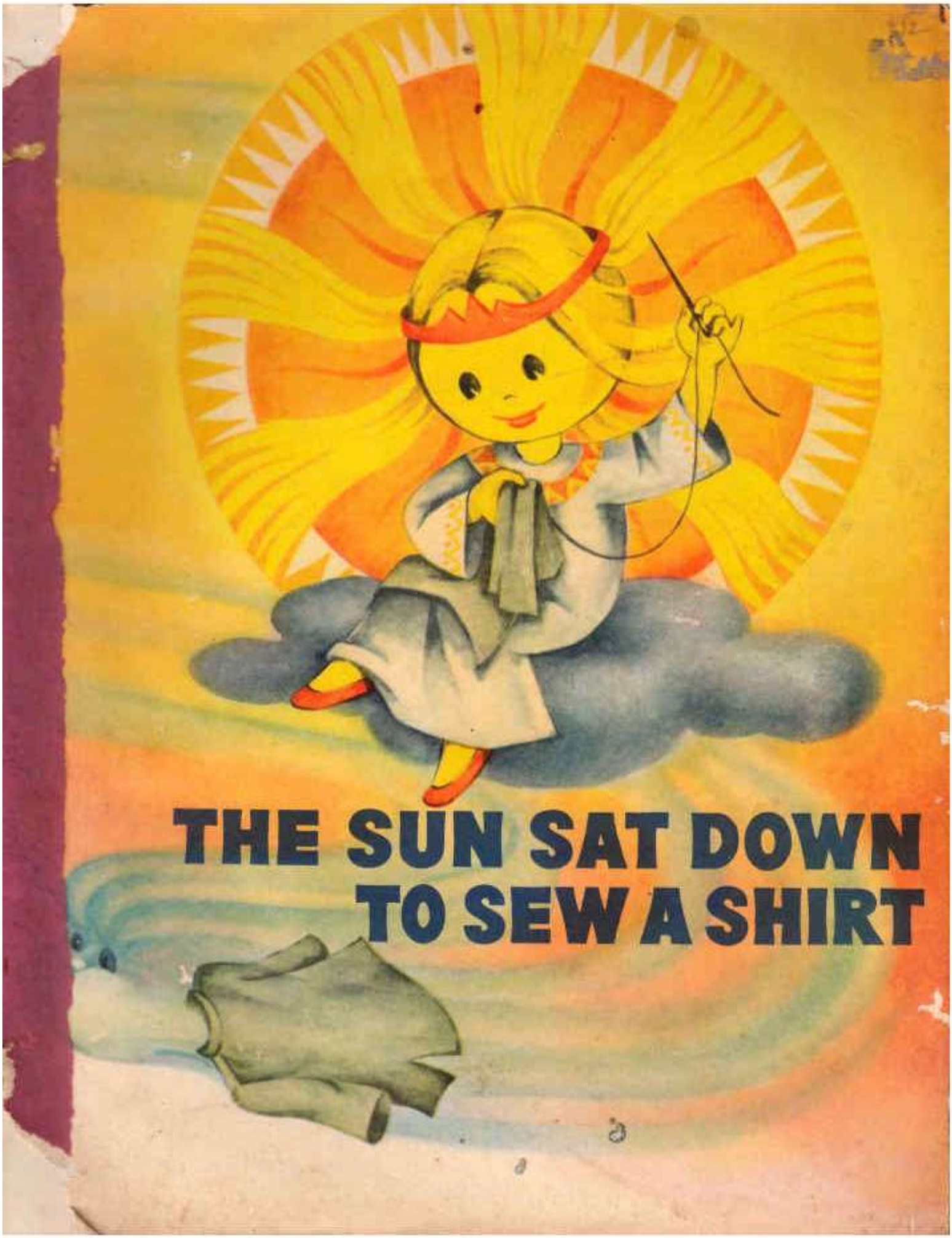
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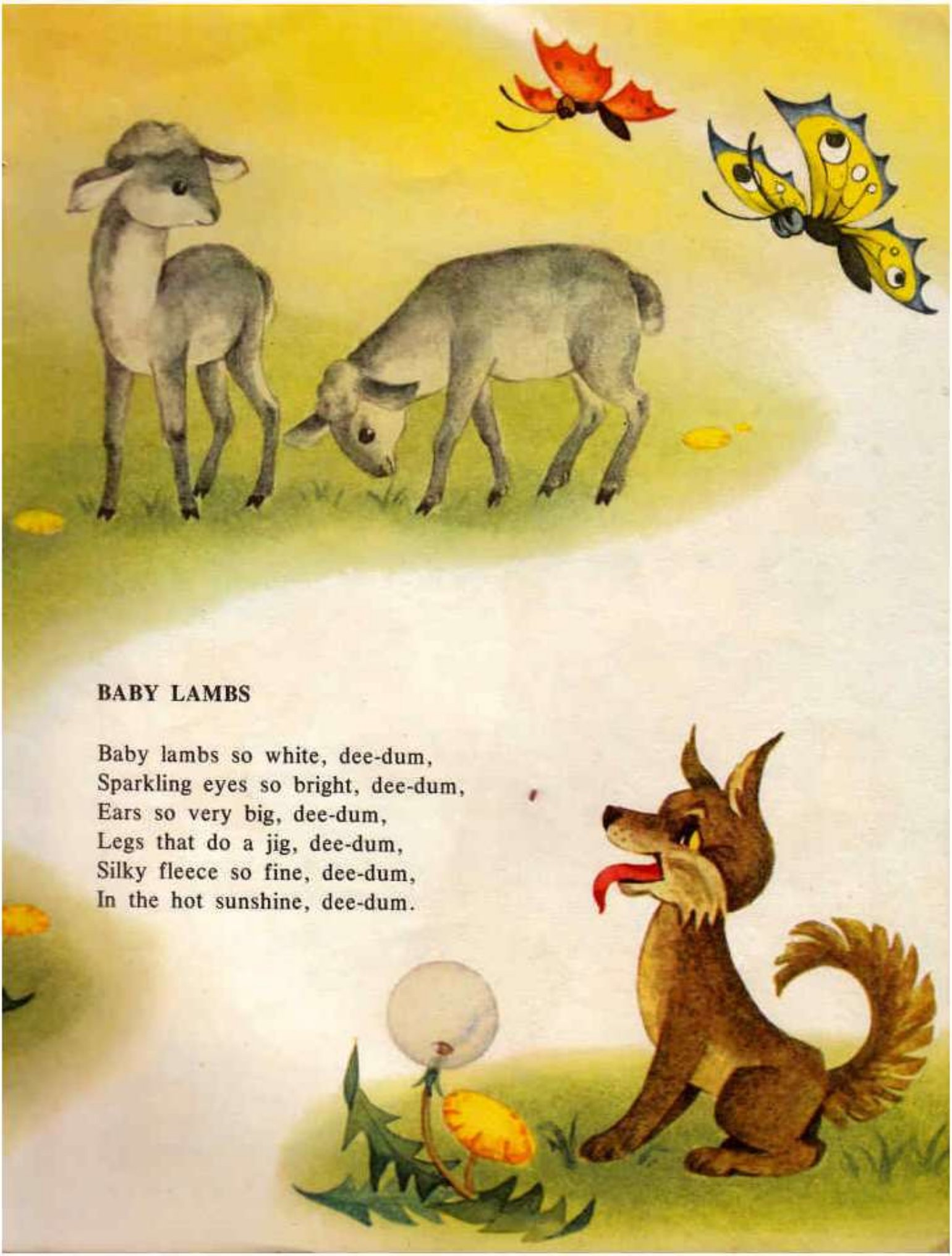
LITHUANIAN RHYMES

The sun sat down to
sew a shirt,
The Moon was
pleased to help her
work.

The wind then car-
ried it down,
To shepherd boys on
the ground.

BRIGHT SUN

Bright sun, shining sun, go away at night.
Little children go to bed and sleep tight.
Shepherd boys have lots of white creamy milk.
When the ploughman sees this loaf he'll be pleased;
And for supper every mower likes cheese.



BABY LAMBS

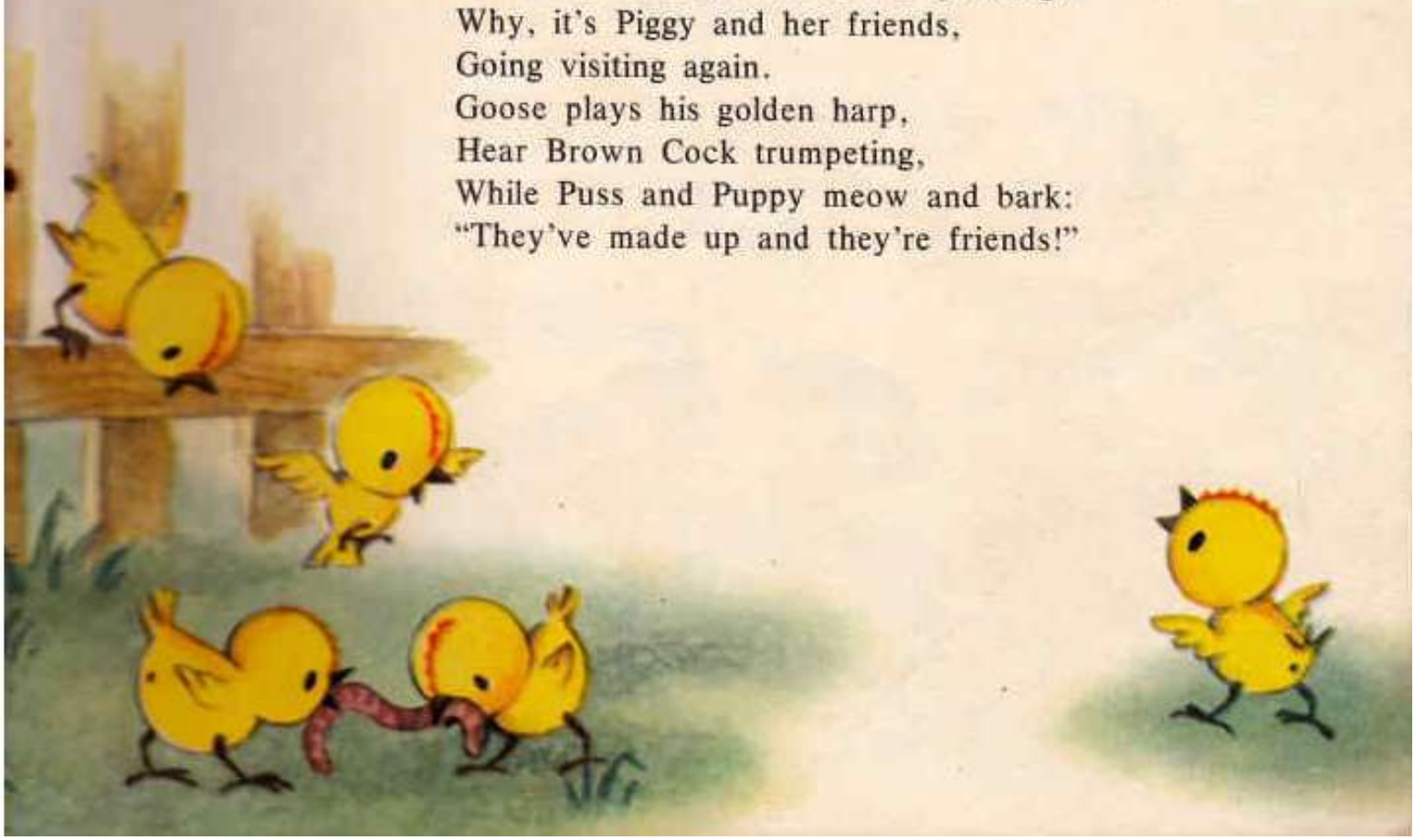
Baby lambs so white, dee-dum,
Sparkling eyes so bright, dee-dum,
Ears so very big, dee-dum,
Legs that do a jig, dee-dum,
Silky fleece so fine, dee-dum,
In the hot sunshine, dee-dum.

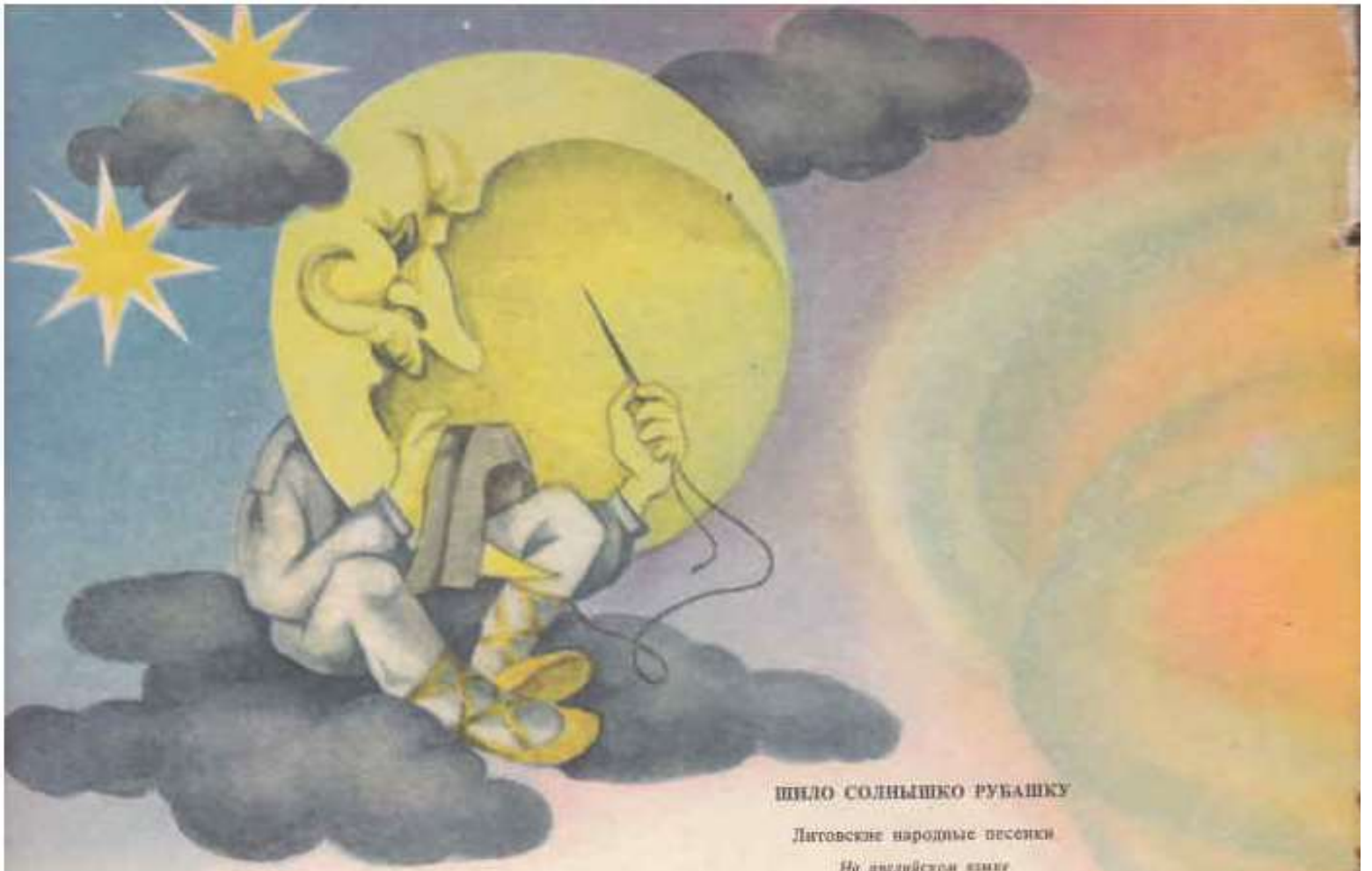
WOLF WAS LONELY IN THE WOODS

Wolf was lonely in the woods.
That's why he howled a song.
But he didn't know the tune,
And so it sounded wrong.
Foxy came to dance for him,
See her curtsey and spin.
Though it gave us quite a fright,
She danced with great delight.
Sparrow sat upon a tree,
Watching Wolf and Foxy,
Chirping hard for one and all,
Indeed, they had a ball.

TICKY-TACKY

Ticky-tacky, see who's coming
Down the street, what is that grunting?
Why, it's Piggy and her friends,
Going visiting again.
Goose plays his golden harp,
Hear Brown Cock trumpeting,
While Puss and Puppy meow and bark:
"They've made up and they're friends!"





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